IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI SOUTHERN DIVISION

| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) |
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| Plaintiff, |) |
| v. |) Case No. 18-03053-01-CR-S-MDH |
| JESSE L. WEDDINGTON, |) |
| Defendant. |) |

ORDER

Before the Court is Defendant's *Pro Se* Motion Requesting Compassionate Release pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A) (Doc. 76). The Government opposes Defendant's Motion for Compassionate Release. (Doc. 80).

In 2018, Defendant pled guilty to Counts One and Two of the Indictment. (Doc. 29). Specifically, Defendant pled guilty to possession with intent to distribute a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C), and possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking offense, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A). (Doc. 29). This Court sentenced Defendant to 132 months imprisonment on Count One and an additional 60 consecutive months imprisonment on Count Two, totaling 192 months imprisonment. (Doc. 38). The Court also sentenced Defendant to concurrent terms of three and five years of supervised release following imprisonment. (Doc. 38). Defendant's projected release date is December 20, 2031.

Defendant's Motion for Compassionate releases contends that extraordinary and compelling reasons exist because of his career offender status, an alleged disparity in the

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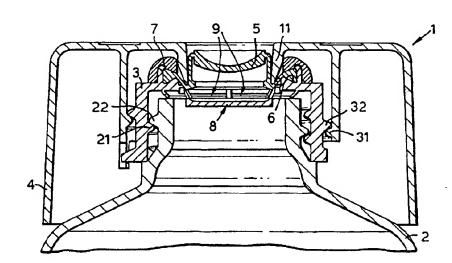
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(54) Title: CLOSURE WITH DISPENSING VALVE



(57) Abstract: A dispensing closure (1) incorporating a flexible, self-closing valve (5) and a transport seal for preventing accidental dispensing of product through the valve during transportation and storage of a filled container. The closure includes a cover (4), which is adapted to move axially between raised and lowered positions, to actuate the transport seal. The transport seal comprises a sealing plate (8), located between the valve and the container opening, which partially occludes the container opening but defines at least one dispensing orifice (9). To form the transport seal, the cover is lowered so that it presses part of the flexible valve against the sealing plate around the dispensing orifice/s, thereby blocking the dispensing passageway to the valve.



CIERRE CON VALVULA DE DISTRIBUCION

CAMPO DE LA INVENCION

La presente invención se relaciona con cierres 5 de distribución que incorporan una válvula de cierre automático, para utilizarse con recipientes de tipo comprimible, tales como botellas o tubos flexibles. La válvula está adaptada para abrirse cuando el recipiente sea comprimido, para permitir que el producto sea 10 distribuido y posteriormente, una vez que el recipiente sea liberado, la válvula se cierre automáticamente. En particular, la invención se relaciona con cierres de distribución de este tipo los cuales incluyen un sello integrado para sellar la válvula y prevenir la fuga 15 accidental del contenido del recipiente durante transporte o almacenamiento.

ANTECEDENTES DE LA INVENCION

Los cierres de distribución que incorporan una válvula de cierre automático se están volviendo más populares debido a que después de ser abiertos por primera vez por un usuario, el recipiente puede ser almacenado y utilizado sin la necesidad de abrir y cerrar una tapa separada. La válvula asegura que el contenido del recipiente no se fugue aún cuando el recipiente sea